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OVER 12,000 MEN HAVE BEEN REGISTERED IN FI TH DISTRICT

Of This Number 1,224 Have Been Inducted Into Military Service

CHARLEROI SHOWS UP WELL

The Fifth Registration District of Washington county with headquarters at Donora, has made a splendid record during the past year in the way of registration and inducting men into the service of the United States Army.

The total number of men who registered in the district from June 5, 1917 up to October 1st, 1918, is 12, 167 men. There have been inducted into service 1,224 men, of whom 71 were rejected at camp because of some deficiencies. Total number accepted at camps, 1,186. In Class 5 there are 1,556 men, which includes aliens and others who could not be inducted into service, this number not including any registrants from the registration of September 12. Up to the time the report was made at the Donora headquarters there were 17 deaths reported from the various camps of men from this district.

Of the new registrants, that is, the men who registered on the 12th of September, between the ages of 19 and 37, 1,800 have been placed in Class 1, Charleroi making a splendid showing with from 25 to 30 per cent of her registrants in this leading class. On the first registration, June 5, 1917, the average for the district of men in Class 1-A was 18 per cent, thus showing that Charleroi on the recent registration is away ahead of the general average.

The Local Board will issue the serial numbers to all registrants just as soon as the master list is received within a few days. When this is received the registrants will receive their numbers and be summoned for physical examination.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

ATHENE CLUB HOLDS ITS OPENING MEETING

The opening meeting of the Athene Club for the coming year was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt as hostess. Owing to present war conditions the Club decided to make all of its meetings very quiet during the coming season, giving every alternate meeting to service at the Red Cross rooms. The program as outlined in the year book was followed at the first meeting, Mrs. Edwin McKay, the retiring President, surrendering the gavel to Mrs. J. Clive Enos, the new incumbent. Music was furnished by Misses Bethel Bowman and Emma Clutter, of the Musical Auxiliary. Mrs. J. B. Berryman presented the program of the year, while Mrs. Vivia P. Stewart read a paper on "Women and the War." At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Stewart. The Pfleghardt home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being pink and white.

BANNISTER ROBERTS WAS SLIGHTLY GASSED

Word has been received from Washington, D. C., that Corporal J. B. G. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue, who was reported as being seriously wounded in action August 9th, was only slightly gassed and had been in base hospital 100 for a few days. He is now at the front with his regiment and taking part in the big movement under way on the western battle line.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

CARSON BODY IS EXPECTED TONIGHT

The body of Clarence E. Carson who died at Camp Lee on Tuesday last, is expected to arrive in Charleroi some time tonight. Mrs. Carson left Petersburg, Va., on Friday with the remains, staying over in Washington City last night, with the purpose of leaving there this morning and arriving in Pittsburg about 7 o'clock this evening. No announcement of the funeral, which will be private, can be made until the arrival of the body.

It is reported that no further bodies of those who die in camps will be shipped home for the present at least, funeral services with intetment taking place at the cantonments. The purpose of the order is to prevent any possibility of germs of the Spanish influenza being carried from infected camps to the interior of the country.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

HUGH McLINDEN GIVEN IMPORTANT POSITION

Hugh McLinden a former street car conductor on the Pittsburg & Charleroi street car line and who enlisted as a volunteer in the military service of the United States has been assigned to an important position in England by the military authorities. Prior to his departure for overseas duty he was assigned to work in steel mills in Baltimore and in large manufacturing plants in New York. After going abroad he was assigned to looking after spring work and distribution o f automobiles in England. Hugh is a Carroll township boy, his home being a short distance above Black Diamond, where the McLindens have lived for years.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Notice.

The Veteran Guard will meet at the borough building Sunday, October 6, at 2 o'clock sharp, to attend memorial services in honor of Private Mansell Williams. All comrades and U. S. soldiers and naval men of former wars are cordially invited to meet with us to pay a tribute of respect to one who gave his life for our country and our flag.

J. Wise, Commander.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Rev. John R. Burson was summoned to Clarksville this afternoon by the serious illness of his father.

The Kaiser Is Watching

State Health Order Is Now In Force

The order issued by Dr. Royer, acting State Commissioner of Health, of Pennsylvania, is in full force and effect in Charleroi. Following a special meeting of the local Health Board held last evening, Health Officer Darby notified all hotels, moving picture theatres, pool rooms and clubs to remain closed during the prevalence of the malady now so serious in the east, and which seems to be working westward.

The health board also decided that churches and Sunday schools should likewise remain closed during the prescribed period, as well as all special services that had been prevously arranged for. This action is within the discretion of the board, and it was determined to take this action as an additional precaution to prevent the spread of the disease in this community.

Today Mr. Darby is notifying all lodges of the contents of Dr. Royer's order and the expectation is that all such meetings will be suspended until such times as the order is revoked. In adjoining towns the same order prevails. In Monongahela all hotels, pool rooms and theatres were ordered closed at noon and all of them obeyed immediately. The order will remain in force until suspended by Dr. Royer from the State Department of Health.

NICE DISPLAY OF WAR RELICS

One of the most effective displays of war relics ever seen in Charleroi is now on exhibition in the show window of Carl M. Wertz, Fifth street. This display is in connection with an advertisement for the Fourth Liberty loan, and is attracting much attention from all who pass by. In the display are war implements used in the Revolutionary, the War of 1812, the Civil War and the Spanish American war, as well as a number of souvenirs from France, which were sent over recently by a number of the boys. The display is very complete, although Mr. Wertz hopes to be able to add a German helmet before the exhibition is completed.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE OPEN MONDAY MORNING.

The public schools of Charleroi will be open as usual Monday morning.

A PENALTY FOR DEFACING POSTERS

Pro-Germanism in a new form has broken out in some parts of the country, where Fourth Liberty Loan posters have been torn down or disfigured. To destroy any feature or medium of bringing the necessity of the fourth and greatest national war loan, thus far, to the attention of the people constitutes an offense against the United States government and, penalties will be severe for those apprehended and found guilty of such misdemeanors.

It is not the mere fact that the patriotic propaganda poster is disfigured or marred which counts against the vandal so much as the lack of principle and moral tone of the offenders. Officers of the law will make it mighty uncomfortable for any offended who is detected in the act of desecrating a loan poster.

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Bonds Buy Bullets—Buy Bonds

HEAVY DEMAND FOR RAIL COAL DECREASES SHIPMENTS BY RIVER

TEN CENT BEER FORERUNNER OF DRY DAYS

Beer at 10 cents a glass in Pittsburg as well as in other localities is forerunner of the days when the United States is going to be so dry that a grasshopper will have to spit on his hands four times to climb a three inch blade of grass. At least that is theway a Pittsburg newspaper writer has the situation sized up.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

HONOR ROLL OF THE RED CROSS

The following ladies gave of their services at the local Red Cross rooms:

Surgical dressings—Mrs. Jas. H. Sheppard, Mrs. E. C. McKean, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Hugh Hamill, Mrs. Cary Piper, Mrs. F. C. Stahlman, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. M. A. Brautigan, Mrs. J. G. Albright, Mrs. Gray Blaut, Mrs. S. B. Ornsdorff, Mrs. J. A. Nutt, Miss Idamae McQuaid, Miss Vivian R. Allen, Miss Virginia Nutt, Miss Lura Wingett, Miss Bessie Weaver, Miss Stella Elder.

Hospital Supplies—Mrs. Herbert Ray, Mrs. William High, Mrs. Athalia McKean, Mrs. T. P. Sloan, Mrs. Samuel Simcox, Sr., Mrs. S. Lutes, Mrs. J. W. Hunter, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. Van Speer, Mrs. L. Greenberg, Mrs. Nathan Greenberg, Mrs. A. Day, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. H. C. Hostetter, Mrs. D. M. White, Mrs. William Parks, Mrs. A. O. Davis, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, Mrs. Isabelle Geekie, Mrs. Martin C. Daily, Mrs. Christina Grant, Mrs. J. D. Berryman, Mrs. J. E. Ryland, Mrs. J. C. Hostetter, Mrs. John R. Hill, Mrs. Alfred Wildman, Mrs. Charlotte McVey, Mrs. J. M. Evans, Mrs. Lucy Jacobs, Mrs. I. N. Kibler, Mrs. George Davis, Miss Emily Huckels, Miss Lela Nutt.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

NOTICE TO CALL FOR QUESTIONNAIRES

The following is a list of registrants whose questionnaires were returned unclaimed by the Postmaster. Unless called for within a few days these registrants shall be reported as delinquents and deserters:

Nick Adonivitch, Plate Glass Works, Charleroi.

Guiseppi DiGracismansonis, North Charleroi.

Dozo Mithovish, Plate Glass Works, Charleroi.

Camille Osimo, Charleroi.

Edward France O'Neal, Charleroi.

William Henry Smith, Charleroi.

John Wiercioch, Charleroi.

John Gerdovich, Charleroi.

Signed, Local Board for Division 5, for the county of Washington, State of Pa., Donora, Pa.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

GIVES A REMEDY FOR THE INFLUENZA

Asperin, Bayer's, and castor oil as used in the military cantonments for fighting the Spanish influenza, and splendid results are being obtained. The same remedy is suggested for civilians.

Pittsburg Coal Co. Sending Most of Its Output to Lake Ports

MUNITION PLANTS CARED FOR

One additional reason for the falling off in coal shipments by river for the month of September, from the upper pools, was because of the fact that the Pittsburg Coal Company has changed a number of its mines from rail to river loading.

It is the desire of the fuel administration of the government to have as much coal sent to lake points as possible before cold weather closes lake navigation and at the same time keep up the supply of fuel to munition plants located in different parts of the Pittsburg district, where it is much scarcer than it is in the Monongahela valley.

This fact has caused the Pittsburg Coal Company to curtail its river loading and turning the output of mines so equipped to loading railroad cars. This coal is being distributed under the jurisdiction of the fuel production management of the district, which is in direct touch with all plants doing war work, and which depends in great measure on this district for their fuel supply.

Cutting down the amount of coal loaded in barges and flats will have its effect on river transportation figures, and October may show even a greater shrinkage than September. It is not likely that a couple of towboats will be laid up at the bank during this curtailment of river shipments, but they will take their place in the trade as soon as loading by river is resumed.

In the meantime the steamers of the independent coal operators, and this list includes the Vesta, the Carnegie Steel, the Clyde, Hillman, Crucible and others, will continue to ship their usual heavy tonnage from the upper pools to Clairton and other points along the river and adjacent to Pittsburg. Prospects point to a greater tonnage on the Monongahela during the coming winter, if conditions are right, than ever before.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

"SILENT POLICEMEN" PLACED IN POSITION

The local police department placed a number of "silent policemen" at the intersection of some of the down town streets Friday afternoon. These sentiners were placed at Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets where they intersect with Fallowfield and McKean avenues. They are marked, "Go to the right," and "go slowly," and are expected to decrease the amount of danger from autos at the various street intersections. "No parking" signs were also placed near the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue at the street car stop.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

INFLUENZA CASES REPORTED IN CHARLEROI

Health Officer Darby said this morning that five cases of influenza have been reported in the borough, but that proper precautions are being taken and hopes areentertained that the disease can be held within limited bounds.

Majestic Theatre

In compliance with the State Board of Health Order to prevent the spread of Spanish Influenza, from all gathering places, this theatre will be closed until further notice.

Michael Rosenbloom, Manager

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By William Hamilton Osborne

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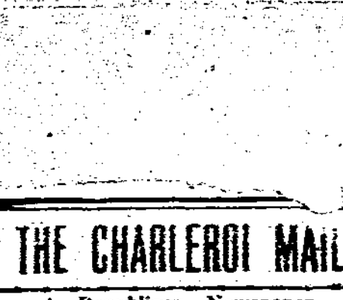

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THE AWAKENING OF JOHNNIE GREEN.

When Johnnie Green, generally predicted ne'er do-well, came home in disgrace, expelled for leadership in some college prank, many wiseacres wagged their heads and smiled disagreeably. At one time or another he had made life miserable for most of them. Finally Johnnie was on the griddle.

But he didn't squirm for long. He met them genially, parried their jibes and went on smilingly. Then suddenly he disappeared. Next he was heard of with the American ambulance corps in France. One day, almost a year later, he came back with a limp. And he was strangely subdued.

Everyone remarked the change in Johnnie Green. Gone were his old heedless ways, his practical joking, his wildness. He avoided his former boon companions and his old haunts knew him no more. Frequently he would turn up at Red Cross headquarters and roll bandages for hours at a stretch.

Only once did he ever talk of things over there. Red Cross interest had been lagging and the leaders finally got two-thirds of the women in the town together for a big boost party. And when Johnnie strolled in unsuspectingly they corralled him and simply forced him to tell them of conditions in France.

All that had been smouldering in Johnnie Green for weeks flared out like the ray of a sun glass. He held them breathless with his pictures of the gallantry of the French poilus; horror stricken at his tales of the hideousness of warfare in the trenches and the heartless rapine of the Hun; sobbing like children over the sacrifices and never-failing spirt of the French women and exalted at his description of their reception of the American soldiery. And how he flayed them at the last for their shirking.

And the little stenographer, who that day was breaking into reportorial work, took it all down and printed it.

Johnnie Green read it the next morning. He left for the front again at noon.

Under another name you've probably heard of Johnnie Green's exploits as an airman, for as one of the "aces" of the American Escadrille he became a terror to the Germans. And finally he too "went west" under the combined assault of four enemy planes. But not until he had won about every decoration France awards.

Johnnie Green's story is famed in Red Cross headquarters. It's in every scrap book in town. It's Johnnie Green's monument so-to-speak.

But Johnnie Green will have another in time. The fund is being invested in Liberty Bonds against the day when the thousands of other Johnnie Green will have made it unnecessary to sell any more.

One Christmas package may be sent to every American soldier in France. The single package is small, 9 by 4 by 3 inches, but the bulk in the aggregate will be enormous; for by Nov. 15, the last date for mailing such packages, there will be at least two million soldiers to receive them, and it is estimated that these packages will require shipping space equal to that occupied by about 13,000 tons.

Bonds Buy Bullets—Buy Bonds

AFTER THIRTY CENTURIES

Now that the war has come even to Nazareth and the field of Armageddon, it may be said that virtually no kind of ancient story and fame is still left outside its world-girdling reach. It is now four years since the unparalleled struggle of armies was carried to the region in and about the Dardanelles, where Agamemmon led the heroes of a youthful Greece against the hosts of Ilium, where Xerxes crossed with his million Persians into Europe, where the ships of the Athenian empire suffered their greatest defeat, where the first Christian invasion gave the Ottoman empire a foothold in Europe for more than five hundred years. Early in 1915 came the news that the Allies had captured 8,000 Turks on the storied plains of Troy, that after thirty centuries another titanic struggle was in progress in the land of Homer's Iliad, and the crowding figures of that great epic seemed to emerge from the realm of legend and stand forth in actual historical verity. The very farthest backward glance of the historian seemed called for, the researches of scholars having shown that no less than nine previous cities and civilizatons flourished and fell on the site of ancient Troy.

Later came the British campaigns in the ancient lands of Palestine and Syria. Both Bagdad and Jerusalem were finally wrested from the Turks and the safety of the Suez canal was assured. And now, after the long inactivity of the enervating summer, renewed military operations have placed General Allenby in possession of Nazareth and the railway and road passages over the Jordan, the German-commanded Turks having fled wildly before British cavalry over the plain of Armageddon and in the vicinity of Lake Tiberias. Armageddon is an actuality as well as a symbol and perhaps it has seen more bloody battles than any other single spot in the world. The Assyrian conqueror Sargon fought there three thousand years before Christ, and Egyptians, Babylonians, Jews, Romans, Greeks, and the Crusaders shed their blood their in turn. Napoleon fought there as did Mahemet Ali later and now at last it is the scene of victory for the Allies over the Turk and the German. General Allenby has been victorious so continuously that we are apt to think his campaign has been easy, but in some particulars it has been extremely difficult. During the march from the Suez Canal to Gaza, for example, water for his army had to be carried all the way from Egypt, his soldiers being unable to drink from the brackish pools and wells of the desert region and remain in health. A water pipe line of more than 200 miles with many pumping stations and reservoirs, had to be constructed, the pipes being brought from the United States, and carried more than four thousand miles to their destination. But the campaign has been worth all it cost in material advantage besides satisfying the claim of sentiment by wresting all the sacred places from the hands of the Turks and their Hun masters.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE

It is intimated the allies may notify Germany that for every town destroyed in France or Belgium a town of similar importance will be destroyed in Germany. It is hoped they will do so. As the Germans retire from territory they have occupied for the past four years, they destroy everything they can, providing they have the time. Buildings of all classes, household goods, farm implements or any other possessions of the civil population are either burned or destroyed in some other manner, thus rendering them unfit for further use.

If the allies will exact a similar toll from the Huns it will mean that many of the towns in Germany will be completely destroyed, thus bringing home to the people of that country the fact that other nations can be ruthless if they so desire, and that "Deutschland Uber alles" is a slogan that has passed away for good. By notifying the Germans of their intentions the allied armies will be justified in taking toll on the Huns for the awful loss of property they have caused in France and Belgium, and for which the boche should be compelled to pay a heavy indemnity.

MAKE HIM PAY

One feature noted by telegrams from the battle front is the fact that the Germans are moving the civilian population of towns evacuated by the Germans. This was noticeably so in St. Quentin, where not a living human being was found by the allied armies when they entered. It is supposed the Germans are taking these people back of the new line to be established by the Huns, and where those able will be compelled to work on the new defenses now under construction. This was noticeably so in St. Quentin, where not a living human being was found by the allied armies when they entered. It is supposed the Germans are taking these people back of the new line to be established by the Huns and where those able will be compelled to work on the new defenses now under construction. This feature of the Hun invasion of conquered territory has taken thousands of inhabitants from their homes into a species of slavery in which the Germans have been the beneficiaries, but for which they should be compelled to pay for with a heavy indemnity when peace terms are imposed upon German empire. There are many things the Germans must pay for and this is one of them.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11. Sermon, "Seeking the Imperishable." Jr. C. E. 2:30. Leader, Miss Crete Knappenberger. Sr. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "Our Money For Christ." Leader Mrs. Ellis Allman Preaching and war review at 7:30. Sermon, "A Priceless Gift." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Community service. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "Our Money." Leader, Miss Kate Gahble. Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "Christianity and World Problems." Wednesday 7:30 the midweek service.

First Christian

Bible school 9:45. Rally Day. Morning preaching 10:45. Special Liberty Loan sermon. Subject, "The Curse of Meroz." Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45. Leader Mrs. Huffer. Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "The Bible's Biggest Text."

Lutheran.

Sunday school 9:45. Holy communion administered at 11. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Holy communion continued at the evening services. G. P. Bastian, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal

There will be no school and church services until further notice.

Tomorrow at the Methodist church, Thomas Morgan of the Emery Methodist church, Pittsburg will deliver the sermon at both the morning and evening services. 1 04-tlp

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Thomas Morgan of the Emery M. E. church of Pittsburg will preach both morning and evening at the Methodist church tomorrow. 104-tlp

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1918, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millons of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

That section eight of article nine, of the Constitution be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, or is about to be incurred, and the proceeds thereof expended, or about to be expended upon any public improvement, or in the construction, purchase, or condemnation of any public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, if such public improvement or public utility or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility or part thereof, may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements of public works or utilities of any character, from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city, such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section eleven, article sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"No corporate body to possess banking and discounting privileges shall be created or organized in pursuance of any law without three months' previous public notice, at the place of the intended location, of the intention to apply for such privileges, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law, nor shall a charter for such privilege be granted for a longer period than twenty years," so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly shall have the power by general law to provide for the incorporation of banks and trust companies, and to prescribe the powers thereof.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section sixteen of article three, which reads as follows:

"Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except upon appropriations made by law, and on warrant drawn by the proper officers in pursuance thereof," be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the State Treasury, except in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly specifying the amount and purposes of the expenditure, and limiting the time in which said appropriation shall be expended. All public money shall be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant drawn by the Auditor General.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine, section eight, be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, or is about to be incurred, and the proceeds thereof expended, or about to be expended upon any public improvement, or in the construction, purchase, or condemnation of any public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, if such public improvement or public utility or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility or part thereof, may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements of public works or utilities of any character, from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city, such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

An amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of levying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
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